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Letter dated 18 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to communicate to you herewith the text of a note concerning the consequences, for certain sectors of economic development, of the air embargo imposed against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya pursuant to Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Note concerning the consequences, for certain sectors of economic development, of the air embargo

The air embargo imposed on the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya pursuant to Security Council resolution 748 (1992) has had direct negative consequences for many sectors of economic development, including agriculture, stock-raising and water resources. It has created difficulties with regard to the import and delivery at the proper time of many products, including:

Medicine and vaccines for cattle;

Insecticides and protective equipment;

Pumping equipment, particularly the equipment necessary for the Great Man-Made River.

The embargo has also had the following consequences:

(a) Much surplus agricultural produce which is normally exported by air has been lost and public and private enterprises working in that area have ceased their activities;

(b) Aircraft used for agricultural purposes, the principal means of combating crop pests, have ceased their activities since such activities require spare parts and safety devices;

(c) Certain international officials specializing in development and the control of crop pests such as the lucilia carnaria have left.